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REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the application by the Examiner.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

No new matter has been added by the amendments. No new issues are raised by the amendments.

The amendments to the claims incorporate the Examiner's suggestions for amendments to Claims 1, 7 and 23 on pages 8 and 9 of the recent Office Action. No new matter has been entered by these amendments.

By this Response, Claims 1, 5, 6, 10 and 23 and 36 have been amended. Claims 1-10 and 12-42 remain pending, with Claims 1 and 23 being independent claims.

It is understood that all claims are allowable.

Claims 1, 3-4 and 6 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Pearce (US 6,189,489)

Independent Claim 1

Pearce discloses an animal feeding bowl that is attachable to the side of a wire enclosure. Regarding Applicant's amended independent Claim 1, Pearce does not disclose an extension having an enlarged, generally rectangular top surface that is larger than a generally rectangular base of the extension which is connected to the device to be mounted, wherein the enlarged, generally rectangular top surface and the generally rectangular base of the extension are both smaller in dimensions than the generally rectangular openings in a wire grid, so that when the entire extension is inserted through one of the generally rectangular openings in the wire grid until undercuts which form a gap are in the plane of the wire grid and the extension and device to be mounted are rotated roughly 45 degrees, one or more of the undercuts forming said gap